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REPRODUCING CONIFERS
BY SOMATIC
EMBRYOGENESIS USING
GALACTOSE CONTAINING
COMPOUNDS AS A CARBON
AND ENERGY SOURCE

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated January 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the merits and allowance of the claims. A petition for a one month extension of time, extending the date for response from April 16, 2008 to May 16, 2008, accompanies this response. The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) will be paid at the time of filing. No additional fees are believed due with this submission. However, if additional fees are owed, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1965.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.